

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the 2020 **Our Lady of the Universe Lourdes Pilgrimage to Lourdes** has been cancelled. In light of the current worldwide situation and for the well being of all those who would travel with us having consulted with our medical personnel and the Lourdes Team we realised it was not possible to proceed this year. This would have been our 27<sup>th</sup> Year. We look forward to brighter days when we can gather again and visit the wonderful Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady of Lourdes. Pray for Us .St. Bernadette Pray for Us.

*Georgina Dowling on behalf of Our Lady of the Universe Lourdes Team*

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**Support Line for Older People—ALONE** - Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

More information email: [fionnuala.ennis@limelight.ie](mailto:fionnuala.ennis@limelight.ie)

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### PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brendan Cullen, Michael Lorigan.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Barry O'Connell, Avis O'Brien, Bob Morrison.

Material for the Church Notice Board & inclusion in the Sunday Bulletin should reach us by Thursday morning.



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### The Ascension of the Lord —24th May '20

### Mass Times:

Sundays: 11.00  
a.m. via webcam.

Weekdays 10.00  
a.m. via webcam.

The Church will re-  
open for Private  
Prayer from 11.00  
a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on  
week days and  
12.00 noon to 6.00  
p.m. on Sundays.

### Thought for the day

Expectedly, very far away worlds can seem familiar. Such is the case with the world of our second reading (and perhaps our Gospel): an intense community, factions within, pressures from outside, different “versions” of the faith, not always reliable leadership, the departure of members, perhaps some significant. Questions arise. What has happened? Who are we? What do we hold on to? Where should we turn? What should we do? The faraway world of 1 Peter and even John’s Gospel seems suddenly recognisable to us today. Their message is simply: keep to heart of the proclamation, Christ our life; keep loving each other; trust the Holy Spirit; it is not our project but God’s!

### Prayer

Remind us again, loving God, of the great events that give us new life in Christ. Rekindle the gift of the Holy Spirit within each and within all. This prayer we make through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Thank You for Your Generosity

We would like to thank those who have contributed in these difficult times to the support of the Parish, Easter Dues, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass collections. The Easter Dues along with the First Collection on Sundays goes to the Common Fund from which priests are paid. As there has not been a public Mass since the middle of March the Common Fund is greatly depleted. You may donate online to the Parish family offering, First Collection, Share and to the Easter Dues by using the Donate button on the Parish website [www.marinoparish.ie](http://www.marinoparish.ie) You may also place donations, family offering and Easter Dues envelopes into the safes at the back of the Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Church is now open for Private Prayer

The Church will be open from 11.00a.m. until 6.00p.m for Private Prayer each weekday and from 12.00noon until 6.00p.m. on Sundays.

The advice of the CMO is to stay at home where possible. However if you choose to visit the Church

Please use the hand sanitizer provided as you enter and leave the Church.

- Practice good respiratory hygiene, that is, when coughing and sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue.
- Maintain physical distancing, that is, leave at least 2 metres (6 ½ feet) distance between yourself and other people, particularly those who are coughing or sneezing.
- If you are in the vulnerable group, feel unwell or are displaying symptoms, that is, cough, fever, sneezing etc. we ask that you **Stay at Home** and seek medical advice, this is the best way to minimise the risk of COVID-19 to our community.

We have no further information as to when public services may begin. Mass will continue to be broadcast over the internet on our Webcam 'Live Stream' at 10.00a.m. weekdays and 11.00a.m.on Sundays.

Stay safe.

**First Holy Communion**—We ask your prayers for the 9 children from the Gra-cepark Educate Together and the Church of Ireland NS in Drumcondra who were due to make their First Holy Communion here in the parish this Sunday. We pray for them, for the 2nd class boys of Scoil Mhuire and the 2nd class girls of St Vincent de Paul school who should have made their Communion this month too. May God shower them with his blessings as we all wait patiently to celebrate those happy days with them and their families.

**Confirmation**—Mass next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, will be a Mass of special blessing and thanksgiving for all the boys and girls who celebrated Confirmation earlier in the year.

### Novena to the Holy Spirit

A novena to the Holy Spirit begins this Fri 22nd of May and continues until Sun week, Pentecost Sunday, May 31st. The novena to the Holy Spirit was the first novena ever undertaken by the church as the disciples and Mary prayed & waited, from the Ascension to the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Here is a simple novena prayer: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray; O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,

did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### On line Retreat Days Lough Derg

Join the Lough Derg team during the month of May for on line retreats on [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live) Retreats will be held on 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May. The Retreats run from 10:30am to 2:40pm each day. More information phone, 071 9861518 or e mail [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)